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The German government, the dispatch adds, apparently shares this view.

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Steveville Farmer Drowned in Creek

Peter Thompson, of the Steveville district, was drowned in Berry Creek on Thursday afternoon of last week while in the water bathing. He and his family had gone over to the creek to get away from the heat. Thompson couldn't swim and when he got over his head he was helpless. His oldest boy, made a brave attempt to save his father but was unable to do so. The family were on the bank unable to help. It was several hours later before the body was recovered. A widow and five, young children, survive.

America Has Just Begun to Fight

Nine American, members of the war commission, who are in the British Isles investigating war conditions have issued a statement dealing with the efforts that are being put forward in the United States to win the war. They say that the period of American preparation is over and that this time on the one and only basis of the United States is the winning of the war.

The document tells of the manufacture of arms, ammunition and airplanes in the United States, and of the large number of men that their country will be able to throw into the fight. It says that ships are being produced now at the rate of half a million tons a month, and declares that when all the shipyards are completed the United States will be able to turn out nearly 1,000,000 tons of shipping every 90 days.

"America has just begun to fight," the statement concludes. "Every day her power will grow greater and greater."

Army of Crown Prince is Shattered

The German crown prince is now engaged in reconstructing his shattered divisions behind the lines with the aid of the remainder of the 1918 recruits, in the army played such a brilliant part in forcing the German retreat from the Marne.

Some of the German divisions which took part in this battle had their company strength reduced to less than 50 men, some of the companies being still further depleted in number.

In addition some of the best divisions of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria were used in the battle having been loaned the crown prince from the armies of the north.

British Premier Now Optimistic

David Lloyd George, British prime minister, addressed the House of Commons, spoke optimistically of the status of the war from the allied standpoint. He characterized the present offensive on the Alsace-Meuse front as the most brilliant in the annals of the war, and praised the part taken in it by the American troops. More than 150 submarines have been destroyed since the war began and the submarine menace has failed, he added.

Five Germans Face A Serious Charge

Five Germans of Leader district passed through here on Monday in custody of the Dominion police. They were locked in a baggage car and four of them handcuffed together. They were on their way to Regina where they will be tried for high treason, namely making armed resistance when the Dominion authorities attempted to arrest them. Charged under the War Measures Act, the police intended to round up the accused, and upon hearing this accused secured arms, a number of rifles and shotguns, and made a stand. Fortunately no one was hurt. The charge with which they are faced is that of high treason which is punishable by death. Moon Jaw News.

Canada is to have new three cent stamps, according to an official announcement. It will be similar in design to the current two cent stamp, but will be brown, the same color as the stamp of that denomination now in use. Orders have been issued to all stamp vendors connected with the government to immediately dispose of all one and two cent "War Tax" stamps and no more of these stamps will be issued.

FARMERS—If you want to borrow money see Blomberg Agency.

Huns Sink Another British Hospital Ship

The accompanying early last Saturday morning of the British ship Warilda was one of the most harrowing disasters in the history of submarine warfare. The number of dead is variously estimated from 105 to 190 and upwards, and includes several women nurses.

The ship carried six hundred sick and wounded. Among them were seven American, two officers and five enlisted men, all of whom have been accounted for except one private.

There were about 89 nurses and members of the voluntary aid department, and the crew comprised about 200 men.

More than 650 survivors brought to a British port shortly after six o'clock, were given first aid treatment, food and clothing. The patients were placed aboard special trains, which were being waiting to receive them, and sent to hospitals in various parts of the country. The torpedo struck the after part of the engine room, killing the third engineer and two other members of the engine room force. The dynamo was destroyed, plunging the vessel into darkness.

Just over the dynamo was the ward room, which contained more than 100 patients. Most of these were killed outright by the explosion, and the others, many of whom had been freed by the torpedo, found themselves trapped. It was impossible for outside aid to reach them and all, except a few who jumped overboard and were picked up, perished. This part of the ship quickly sank and water flooded the wardroom, drowning the men caught there.

U. S. FISHING BOATS SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA.

Three American fishing schooners were sunk by German submarines off Seal Island, Yarmouth county, on the Nova Scotia coast. The crews landed on the Nova Scotia coast.

The commander of one submarine told an American skipper that he had sunk more American schooners sailing from Boston and Gloucester Friday afternoon. He did not give the names of the vessels nor mention what became of the crews.

WHEN CERTIFICATE IS LOST.

It is announced by the Canada registration board that persons losing their registration certificates should make application to the central registrar, Canada Registration Board, Ottawa, for a new one. When making such application, persons should give all the information possible, as to the number of the certificate, the name and address of the registrar who issued it, etc. Communication of this nature addressed to the Central Registrar may be sent free and there is no charges for the new certificate.

A delegation representing Americans throughout western Canada is to go to Washington this week to petition the United States congress to exempt Americans in Canada from paying income tax.

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Hun Air Raid Checked at Sea

The official report from London regarding the attempted air raid on Highland last Tuesday says: "Five enemy airplanes attempted to cross the coast last night, but whilst still at sea were attacked by trial air force contingents co-operating with naval units. Three were engaged in action and one was shot down in flames, forty miles from the coast. Another was damaged, but probably succeeded in reaching its base."

Yanks Wipe Out Battalion of Huns

American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners last Tuesday. The Germans at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle, and the Germans, apparently discovering this fact, had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans from carrying out their plan. A detachment of crack American machine gunners, however, previously had taken an

elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and according to the last accounts not even enemy aircraft-bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire, because of the surprise, that there were no American casualties.

Japan Plans for Action in Siberia

Y Premier Count Terauchi, of Japan, in a statement concerning allied actions in Siberia, said the Japanese government would take further military measures in case the position of the Czech-Slovaks demanded it. The premier also indicated that if the chaotic situation in Siberia continued, the government might find it necessary to adopt suitable military measures to combat the Austro-German menace in the far east.

Heavy shipments of wool received from the north country indicate the great growth of the sheep industry. It is expected that this year's total show an increase of about 50 per cent over last year. In many cases sheep raisers have doubled their 1917 shipments.

General News Notes From Various Points

Three Russian grand dukes, one of whom seems to be Nicholas, Nicholas-Vitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, have been executed by the Bolsheviks, according to Moscow advices to the Bayerische Zeitung of Munich.

Twenty-nine British officers recently released from a prisoner-of-war camp at Hildesheim, according to the Omaha-Tribune, and they are still at large. They made their escape through a subterranean passage, which it took the officers nine months to dig. A big reward has been offered by the commanding general in Hanover for their recapture.

According to Russian newspaper dispatches received in Switzerland, Gen. Gorke, former commander of the army on the Russian southwestern front, who was expelled from Russia last October, has been placed in command of the entire allied forces in the Murman coast region.

Three Trans-Atlantic liners which arrived at an Atlantic port, reported having been attacked by German submarines, each of them about 200 miles off the Atlantic coast in latitude 38.35,

longitude 70.40. All three vessels by superior speed escaped undamaged after a running fight which lasted several hours.

The military authorities are making a careful revision of the number of men called to the colors since the Military Service Act came into force last October, and a statement will be issued within the next week or ten days. The validity of the Military Service Act is being questioned by the opponents of the measure on the ground that the hundred thousand men provided by the act have already been secured.

BRITISH NAVY GROWS

DURING THE WAR. David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a speech in the house of commons pointed out that when the war began the British navy then the largest in the world, represented a tonnage of two and a half million. Now, including the auxiliary fleet it is eight million. Were it not for this increase the seas might be barred for the commerce of the world. Every trade route of the world is patrolled by its ships.

The premier then referred to the other activities of the navy, such as convoying, patrolling, mine laying, mine sweeping and the chasing of submarines. It was here that he said 150 German submarines had been destroyed, more than half of them in the last year.

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